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In re Application of: Jeng H. Hwang et al.

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Title: MASKING METHODS AND ETCHING
SEQUENCES FOR PATTERNING ELECTRODES
OF HIGH DENSITY RAM CAPACITORS§ Attorney Docket No.:
AM-2602.Y1

Date: March 18, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for a three-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was January 3, 2004, and the present three month extension of time will provide for a response through April 5, 2004.

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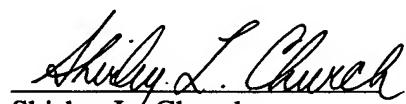
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3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 950.00 for the three-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,



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